I JUST PURCHASED XM AND LOVE IT. I AM ALSO PAYING FOR IT AND LOCAL RADIO IS FREE, SO IF I WANT TO PAY FOR PROGRAMMING I SHOULD BE ABLE TO ACCESS IT. I WENT THROUGH THIS WITH THE LOCAL CHANNELS ON DISH TV. IF THE COMMERCIALS WEREN'T SO STUPID ON LOCAL RADIO AND PROGRAMING BETTER, ONE MIGHT NOT CONSIDER SATELLITE RADIO. LEAVE IT AS IT IS.!!!!